

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES,

but influenced by NONE.



From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE
for June last.
DEBATES in a newly established SOCIETY.

Mr. Cornwall.

Mr. SPEAKER,

WE seem at present to have incurred a misfortune very common to puny disputants, but very incongruous to the wisdom and dignity of this House: We have in the fury of debate lost sight of what we are debating about: The subject of our present enquiry is, whether an amendment shall be made in our address to his Majesty, intimating a necessity of enquiring into the causes of the present discontents. This proposal of amendment is founded upon popular complaints which have been made by way of petition to his Majesty; these complaints relate wholly to a measure of this House, concerning the election of a representative for the county of Middlesex; but instead of considering whether this complaint is well founded, instead of examining whether this House can, with any propriety, criminate itself, and in this address, as it were, join the cry of the petitioners who importunately demand its dissolution, Gentlemen talk of horned cattle, of executions in Spitalfields, of discontents beyond the western ocean, and many other things concerning which the petitions in question have said nothing, and which therefore, with respect to the matter in debate, do not come under our notice. We have no right to suppose the people discontented at any thing of which it is not pretended that they complain, and therefore should consider that only of which they do complain as the subject of the proposed enquiry.

The honourable Gentleman over against me has mentioned many subjects of his own discontent, which he would, I dare say, be very glad to transfer to the people, but even supposing his discontent to be well founded, it is wholly foreign to the present subject of debate; nor is the discontent of the people, whether it be the discontent of the many or few, of the factious and selfish, or the loyal and public spirited, now to be taken into consideration. The people, it is said, have petitioned the Throne against grievances, but they have not petitioned the Parliament, and the grievance for the redress of which the Throne is petitioned is, what? A resolution of Parliament; and how do they request the redress of this grievance? Why by a dissolution of Parliament. But surely a greater absurdity cannot enter the most distempered imagination, than for Parliament to support this charge, and concur in this remedy. Nor can a Parliament to intermeddle at all until it is called upon in a regular and constitutional way. For my part I do not wish to evade an enquiry concerning the causes either of this Gentleman's discontent, or of that which is called the discontent of the people: I wish for nothing more than a free, a fair and full enquiry; that either the causes of this discontent, the subjects of this florid harangue may be proved to be groundless and fallacious, which I hope and believe will be the case; or that if, contrary to my apprehension, they should be supported, as well founded and real, the House may concert proper means of redress.

The question concerning the Middlesex election, is too important to be hastily decided. It has been agitated by the greatest lawyers, the most skilful legislators, and the ablest statesmen of the present time, and it is still undecided; shall we then precipitately act as if it had been decided, and determined against us! I will not follow Gentlemen who have hunted this question with a precipitation that has carried them out of the chase, but I must say that this House appears to me always to have enjoyed the right of judging of its own members; that this right has never been before disputed; that it is but newly discovered that a power to put out, does not imply a power to keep out, and that a qualified person when elected against an unqualified person, ought to be refused his seat; for these reasons, Sir, I cannot, without the fullest conviction from the clearest testimony of the law, concur in any measures that may, however indirectly, impeach the conduct of this House that has been founded upon ancient principles, and on uninterrupted practice, and therefore am against the amendments.

Mr. Granby.

Sir, I am sorry that I am obliged to declare myself of a different opinion from that worthy officer, but I cannot see what right this House can have to receive any person into it as a member, except by the full choice of his constituents: It was for want of considering the nice distinction between expulsion and incapacitation, that I

gave my vote for the fitting of a member who was not returned in the last session of this Parliament: That vote I shall always lament as the greatest misfortune of my life. I now see the Middlesex election in another light; I now see, that though this House has an unquestionable and long established right to expel, yet that a right to incapacitate is lodged only in the legislature collectively. I see that I was in an error, and I am not ashamed to make this public declaration of it, and give my vote for the amendment.

Mr. Norton.

Sir, I entirely agree with the honourable Gentleman who observed that the merits of the decision which has been complained of in one branch of the legislature, and the right of petitioning his Majesty for a dissolution of the whole legislative power on that account, are questions of very high concern, and such as cannot with propriety be entered upon at this time. But I am clearly of opinion that a day of enquiry should be appointed, when these questions may be considered with the solemnity and deliberation which they require; against such a day I will endeavour to prepare myself, and shall be happy to lay before the House such lights as my poor abilities may enable me to furnish. I am myself for satisfying the people, and I know no other way by which they can be satisfied than by a bill.

Mr. North.

Sir, I rise up to do my part at this time to satisfy the members of this House, and by satisfying them to satisfy the people. I know that among other mean arts which shew at once the weakness and malice of opposition, that of misrepresenting words spoken in this House is not the least. Words which I spoke myself in a former session, have been made ridiculous by misrepresentation; and when what was thus made ridiculous was laughed at, the public were told that they laughed at me. By such arts Socrates

This fact also aggravates another charge against administration no less invidious than false, that they have by mean submissions endeavoured to keep off a war which we know at last to be inevitable, which we have encouraged our enemies to undertake by timidity, and made difficult to be sustained by oppression. This charge, happily for the accused, was urged with a pertinency that drew out an answer direct, full, and explicit, an answer which when our adversary had clamorously demanded if all was fair, he could not deny to be a fair answer.

But it has been said that the measures of the present Ministry have been so arbitrary and corrupt, that they have alienated the affections of thirteen millions of faithful subjects from an amiable Sovereign, and in order to blacken the servants of the Crown a *treasonable representation* is given of disloyalty in the people, who, without excepting a single individual, are represented as ripe for a rebellion.

Here Mr. Barre stood up, and taking the allusion to himself, denied his having represented the thirteen millions as alienated from their Sovereign.

Mr. Barre urged the extravagance of as a proof that he could not have thirteen millions comprehended and he could not mean all, as in his eye must have struck dispute whether the words warm; Mr. Barre perished any Gentleman remember down? A member near repeated them exactly retracted his appeal assertions, saying he and being greatly and proceeded.

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ca; there was a time when I should have wondered at the folly and effrontery of such an insinuation, but of late I have seen so many instances of both, that notwithstanding every man who now sits in this assembly knows, that the Parliament left nothing for Ministry to determine concerning that island, I do not wonder to hear the fate of it, even in this assembly, imputed to Ministry as their act, and made a charge of treachery or weakness against them. You well know, Sir, and every Gentleman present well knows, that the intention of the French to annex Corsica to their dominions, was laid before this House, that in this House the part we were to take in it was debated, and that in this House it was voted, almost unanimously, that Corsica was not an object of importance to Great Britain sufficiently to justify government in the risk of a war to preserve its independence. If any thing could aggravate a charge so shameful, so deliberately false and unjust, it is the conduct of administration with respect to Corsica after its fate had been determined here. Every other state, Sir, recognized to France the justice of this acquisition, but though the peremptory required the same of Great Britain, the demand was treated with the contempt it deserved.

for man much to public trust, the vessel which indeed threatened drunken ragga-muffins equal importance with best morals, and the great. My worthy friend who was this House a just and candid and pursuits of the different class abruptly stopped by a Gentleman know no distinctions among English common rights. I have as high a sense of fishermen as any Gentleman in this House, acquiesce in the absurd opinion that all men even pretend to level all distinction, and reduce classes into which the polity of civil life has divided individuals of this kingdom to a state of nature, for a sake of flattering my own vanity by a little popular applause. Were words that have been spoken in this House on one side, noticed with the same severity as words spoken

ken on the other; and atonement exacted for the gross abuse that has been thrown out against the first characters in the kingdom, and the first stations in departments of the state, with the same spirit that dictated the reprehension of a very humble, though perhaps unguarded expression against the meanest of its enemies, some Gentlemen whom I have now in my eye might tremble for their safety. Many who in less heinous times fell much short of their excess have slept in the tower. The guilty and the mean are always cruel and vindictive, if the Ministry therefore were the corrupt and grovelling thing which they have been represented, and if the members of this House were guilty of the baseness and venality with which they have been stigmatized, they would never have been insulted with impunity; the same conscious dignity and rectitude that makes slander pointless, makes it safe, and though just reproach may stimulate to revenge, groundless calumny excites no passion but pity. It is the glory of the present administration, that as they make no encroachments upon the rights of the people, they will suffer none upon the powers of the legislature. This House has hitherto possessed the sole power of judging in all cases respecting the rights of electing its own members, and this power, as it never ought, never shall be given up, till it is proved to be contrary to law; it has not yet been proved contrary to law, and therefore it remains.

As I should not let any thing slip by me unnoticed that has been urged in this day's debate, I must observe, that administration has been charged with inconsistency of conduct towards the people of America. The charge of inconsistency can I think never be made good against the present administration, except the acts of former administration are imputed to them. Is it a fault of this Ministry, that their predecessors did wrong, or that they do not continue implicitly to do the same? A people who were well enough satisfied with their own government, and who submitted to various Ministers wrought themselves up to such a disposition, that they are now impatient of all government, not to be satisfied but by a total renunciation of the legislature of this country to lay upon the support of government.

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from N. E. to N. in which the spindle of Trinity-church was broken off a little below the upper ball, but was prevented from falling to the ground by the electrical rods with which the church is furnished; two or three stores and stables were blown down, and several vessels were driven ashore in different parts of this harbour, but we do not hear that any vessels are lost, though they have received some damage. 'Tis expected many vessels are driven ashore in other parts, which were more open and exposed to the storm. Several wind-mills on this island have suffered, and our western ferry-wharves, we hear, are greatly damaged.

WILLIAMSBURG, November 15.

At a meeting of the associators for the county of Culpeper, on Monday the 15th of October, in order to chuse a committee of five, agreeable to the article of the general association entered into at Williamsburg the 22d of June last, they proceeded to elect Capt. Henry Pendleton chairman; and after many bids being made out, elected the five following: Henry Field, jun. William Williams, John Strother, William Kertley, and Ambrose Powell, Gentlemen.

To PEYTON RANDOLPH, Esq;

SIR, Elizabeth City county, Nov. 1, 1770.

ENCLOSED you will receive four of the association papers, with the names of those which have signed, and also the day the associators were convened, and the Gentlemen which were appointed as a committee.

The eve of assembling was concluded harmoniously, several loyal toasts were drank, and every mark of adherence to, and strict conformity to the laudable intention of the association, was shewn in every one present.

At a meeting of the associators at Hampton in Elizabeth City county, the following Gentlemen were chose for the committee

James Wallace, Jacob Wray, George Wray, Robert Armistead, Walter M'Clurg.

Be pleased to insert the above in the next Gazette. I am your obedient humble servant,

JAMES WALLACE.

ON Tuesday the 23d of October, 1770, the associators for the county of Spotsylvania, who met at Mr. William Wood's, called on Capt. John Carter, the high sheriff of the county, to take the chair, who complying with their request, proceeded to collect the voices, as nineteen Gentlemen were proposed to make choice out of; out of which Col Fielding Lewis, Mr. Roger Dixon, Mr. Henry Mitchell, Mr. Lewis Willis, and Mr. Benjamin Grymes, were appointed as a committee.

THE decree for the sale of Mr. Anderson Stith's land, on Pamunkey river, having been altered last General Court, prevented its being sold at the time formerly advertised; therefore notice is now given that it will certainly be sold, pursuant to the last decree, on Tuesday the 18th of December next, before the Raleigh tavern in Williamsburg. The tract contains, according to a late survey, 1143 acres, 330 of which are exceeding fine low grounds. There is on it a delightful situation for a dwelling-house, the land is in general very good, is remarkable for producing fine grafs, and lies within four miles of Page's warehouse. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one third of the purchase money, two years for another third, and three years for the residue, paying interest for the whole after the first year. Bond, with good security, will be required; and the subscriber who has a right to dower in the land, will relinquish it to the purchaser, reserving only the liberty of living on her dower one year, if she shall think fit. JOANNA STITH, Executrix.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the last will and testament of Col. William Green, deceased,

FIVE hundred acres of LAND, with sundry improvements, at the Ragged Mountain in Culpeper county. This land being so well known to be good, shall not descend to particulars. There are 390 acres on Mountain Run, near the lower church in Culpeper, part low grounds, in good order for cropping, a commodious dwelling house two story high, well finished, and convenient out houses.

To be RENTED, a set of MERCHANT MILLS, and SAW MILL, lately finished by a master workman, and is said to be very fine, with the land adjoining. The stream is good, seldom fails, but in the driest summers. Terms may be known to those who incline to buy or rent, by applying to THE EXECUTORS.

For SALE, or to be RENTED for one year, and may be entered upon the first of January next,

THE HOUSES and LOTS in Tappanock where the subscriber now lives. There are four half acre lots, in a square, fronting the court-house, and paved in, on which there is a brick dwelling-house with three rooms above stairs, three below, and cellars under the whole; as likewise all necessary out houses for a family, with stables, chair house, &c. On said lots there is likewise a neat and convenient store-house, a good ware-house, and a stable for two horses, at present rented; but if the lots, &c. are sold, the store, ware-house, and stable, will be delivered up on the first of January, 1772. For terms apply to WILLIAM WOODDROP.

There is a good GRANARY, with a cellar under it, and standing near the river, which may be rented.

FREDERICKSBURG, November 5, 1770.

HAVING again taken on me to serve my friends and others in the public way, I take this method to acquaint them that they will find good entertainment for man and horse, in the houses known by the name of Mr. Grymes's houses, in this town, where I now live. Those who will favour me with their custom, as it will be my study to please, will meet with the unfeigned thanks of, who am with a due sense of former favours, Their humble servant,

BENJAMIN JOHNSTON.

THE vacancy for a CHURCH MINISTER, in the parish of Leeds, lying in the counties of Fauquier and Prince William, continues till the last of November next. Any Minister inclinable to offer himself a candidate for the same, is desired to apply by that time to THE VESTRY.

For LONDON,

The ship BLAND, now lying at PORTSMOUTH, WILL certainly sail by the beginning of December, and is well accommodated for passengers. Any that incline to take their passage in her, will please to signify the same by the 25th of this month by letter, directed to the subscriber, and care of Mr. Robert Shedden, Merchant in Portsmouth.

HUGH WYLIE.

For FREIGHT to any port or place, THE snow Anderton, burthen 330 tons, more or less, now lying in St. George's river, Potowmack. For terms apply to Mr. Jeremiah Anderton at Port Tobacco, Maryland, or the subscriber on Coan, Northumberland county.

ANTHONY NOBLE.

OCTOBER 29, 1770.

THE subscriber being confined by some of his creditors in the prison bounds of Charles City county, and being desirous of doing justice as far as lies in his power to every person to whom he is indebted, requests the favour of all his creditors to meet him at the said court-house on Saturday the 17th day of next month, if fair, otherwise next fair day, in order to come upon some terms for the payment of their respective demands. WILLIAM COLE.

I WILL give FORTY POUNDS a year for a good SCHOOL-MASTER capable of teaching ENGLISH and ARITHMETICK.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

HENRICO, November 10, 1770.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 2d of December, before the court-house door, being court day, pursuant to a decree of the court of Henrico,

TWO hundred acres of land, more or less, in said county, whereon Jesse Burton now lives, within one mile of James river, and eight below Richmond town. Credit will be given until the first day of April next, giving bond and security to

JAMES VAUGHAN.

To be RENTED, on Friday the 20th of December, at Westham, in Henrico county,

THE ORDINARY belonging to the estate of Thomas Starke, deceased, with a plantation within a mile of Westham. Also will be hired, at the same time and place, a likely Negro woman. Bond with security will be required, by

The ADMINISTRATOR.

NEW-PORT, October 22.

The latter part of last Friday night and great part of the next day we had a violent storm of wind and rain here

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By the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON,
Esquire, President of his Majesty's Council,
and Commander in Chief of this
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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued to the Fourth Thursday in this Month, and I find no urgent Occasion for the said Assembly's meeting at that Time, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, in his Majesty's Name, further to prorogue the said Assembly to the Third Thursday in May next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at Williamsburg, this Sixth Day of November, 1770, and in the Eleventh Year of his Majesty's Reign.

WILLIAM NELSON.

GOD save the KING

ALL persons that have any just demands against the estate of SAMUEL MITCHEL, deceased, late of Richmond town, are desired to bring in their accounts, as proper methods may be taken to have them discharged; and all those that are indebted to the said estate, are desired to discharge their balances soon, or they may expect that their accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney without further notice.

There will be sold at the late dwelling house of the said MITCHEL, in Richmond town, on Saturday the 24th instant, all the household and kitchen furniture, stock of cattle, hogs, and horses, 300 gallons of Jamaica rum, 400 gallons of molasses, and a large quantity of hay, belonging to the said estate.

At the same time will be rented, the houses and lots in the said town, and 300 acres of land, within two miles of the said town, and will be hired 8 or 10 slaves, and a wagon and horses, belonging to the said estate.

And at the same time and place will be sold, a complete set of surgeons instruments, and cupping glasses, belonging to the estate of Dr. William Wills, deceased.

THOMAS PROSSER, } Executors.
TURNER SOUTHALL, }

Just imported from London, and to be SOLD by the subscriber, at his store, corner of Church-street, Norfolk, by wholesale or retail, upon very reasonable terms, for ready money or short credit,

A COMPLETE assortment of India and European GOODS, consisting of oznabrigs, Irish linens, haberdashery, shoes, cutlery, nails, stationery, spices of all kinds, Gloucester and Cheshire cheese, cask and bottled porter, raisins, currants, single and double refined sugar, with variety of other grocery articles, pewter, copper, and tin ware, worsted, thread, and silk hose, mens felt and castor hats, copper and japanned tea kitchens, square and octagon japanned bread baskets, wickered plate baskets lined with tin, japanned Roman waiters, japanned candlesticks and snuffers, pinking irons, milliners wire pins, round castor sets, steak tongs, green and white Chinese ivory and buck horn handled table knives and forks, desert ditto of the same kinds, mahogany knife cases, peeling satin and perlin petticoats of all colours, Ladies shades, figured silk cloaks, womens bonnets and hats, trimming for Ladies gowns, silk stomachers, lustrings, wide and narrow petticoats, padufoys, satins, damasks, taffeties, gauzes, poplins, silk crapes, farceners, womens silk mitts and gloves, trolly lace, variety of plain and figured ribbonds, gauze handkerchiefs, coxcomb edging, narrow and lappet blond lace, open and black catgut, gauze caps, and dress caps of the newest fashion, fans, ribbonds, ruffs, blond stomachers and bows with Italian flowers, complete suits of blond treble ruffles, tuckers, ruffs, tippets, handkerchiefs, &c. with great variety of JEWELLERY, and other articles too tedious to mention,

FAUQUIER county, October 10, 1770.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 4th of this instant, a mulatto fellow named WILL, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, about 34 years of age, is well set, has a smooth insinuating way of talking, he has a small scar under one of his eyes, though as I never took notice of it myself don't know on which side of his face, he has a large scar upon his right leg, occasioned by the cut of an ax: Had on when he went away a blue duffel coat lined with red shalloon, an oznabrig shirt and trowsers, a felt hat about half worn, a pair of coarse store shoes, with brass buckles; he took with him a pair of Russia drill breeches, two waistcoats, one a light coloured frize, and the other a black duroy, and an oznabrig coat. He has worked some time at the carpenters and coopers trade, though knows but little of either, but is a tolerable good turner, and has taken with him several of his tools, though as they may be troublesome to carry he probably may sell them, and being an artful subtle fellow, imagine he will go as much in disguise as possible, to prevent suspicion. Having reason to believe, from the information of his companions, that he intends to flee his course for the back country or the upper part of Maryland, I will give to any person that will deliver the said fellow to me, in Fauquier county, near the court-house, 31 reward, if taken up in this county or any of the adjacent counties, if out of the colony, 51, besides what the law allows.

JAMES SCOTT, jun.

I INTEND for England shortly.
EDWARD FISHER.

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 13, 1770.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. JAMES BLAIR, late of Prince George, deceased, are desired to come to an immediate settlement with the subscriber, that he may be enabled to make speedy provision for satisfying the several creditors; who are also requested to make known their respective demands, and how they arise, that the effects of the decedent may be distributed in a legal course, by

JOHN BLAIR, jun. Executor.

HENRICO county, Nov. 6, 1770.

WHEREAS FREDERICK CLARK

executed a deed to me about the year 1768, for 20 acres of LAND, part of the tract whereon he now lives, and promised to acknowledge the same in court, but never complied therewith; and having lately had the said deed proved in Henrico court by the witnesses, this is to forewarn all persons from purchasing, or taking any mortgage on the same.

BENJAMIN JORDON.

COMMITTED to James City prison a Congo new Negro woman, named BETTY, who cannot, or will not, tell her master's name; she is about 22 years old, is very big with child, and expect that she may lie in in about a month; she is about 4 feet high, has on an oznabrig shift and petticoat. The owner is desired to send for her, and pay charges to

Nov. 12, 1770.

WILLIAM S. LANE.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on Friday night last, out of the lots belonging to Col. Cullis's estate, a dark bay horse, 14 and an half hands high, with a small star in his forehead, a hanging mane and switch tail, is branded on the near buttock WB. Whoever conveys the said horse to me in Williamsburg, or gives such intelligence as I may get him again, shall be handsomely rewarded, and if on conviction of the thief 51. besides what the law allows.

HENRY MORSE.

GOOCHLAND, April 22, 1770.

STRAYED away a small grey horse, about 3 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a switch tail, and roach mane, pretty much grown out when he went away, his brand not known, bred in Maryland, and I suppose is stopped or taken up upon Rappahannock river, or in the Northern Neck, Virginia. Whoever will assist in Mr. Rind's Gazette where the said stray is, shall receive 25s. reward, paid by WILLIAM RUTHERFORD.

STRAYED away from Hampshire county, some time in June last, a dark bay mare, branded on the near buttock and off shoulder with a swivel stirrup iron, is about 13 hands high, a natural pacer, was bred in Culpeper. Whoever takes up said mare, and conveys her to me, shall have TEN SHILLINGS reward if taken up in this, or FIFTEEN SHILLINGS in Culpeper county.

PETER STEENBERGEN.

FOR SALE,

The pleasant and healthy SEAT

NEWPORT PAGNELL,

CONTAINING one thousand and

fifty acres of LAND, lying in Spotsylvania county, within 20 miles of Fredericksburg, on which is a new commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, 34 by 24, with all necessary OUT-HOUSES, and not more than 200 acres of the land cleared; thereon is a MEADOW within 150 yards of the dwelling-house, that has been lately ditched and cleared, and with a little trouble may be made very valuable. Even the meanest parts of the land produce good WHEAT, and above 450 acres now uncultivated, with proper cultivation, would produce good TOBACCO, CORN, or WHEAT. It affords a remarkable fine convenient SPRING, and the most and best TIMBER of any piece of land within many miles of it. Any person inclined to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living on the premises.

OLIVER TOWLES

On Thursday the 20th day of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be SOLD to the highest bidder, pursuant to a decree of the county court of Fairfax,

ALL the residue of a term of 1000 years, commencing from the 16th day of December, 1764, and in 161 acres of land, more or less, situate in the said county, on the south run of Potomack, to satisfy a debt of 601. with interest from the 1st day of January, 1766, due from Abraham Hargess, late of the said county, to John Glasford, of Glasgow, merchant, and the costs. The sale to be on the premises, and the purchaser to be put in possession immediately, by

The SHERIFF of Fairfax.

To be SOLD by public sale, at 12 months credit, on Saturday the 7th day of December next, at the subscriber's, near the little falls of Rappahannock, in the county of King George, •

A TRACT of LAND, containing by estimation 95 acres, on which is a small well finished DWELLING HOUSE, and sundry other useful out-houses, several valuable VIRGINIA born SLAVES, together with the stock of horses, cattle and hogs, and a parcel of household furniture. The purchaser must give bond, with security, to the mortgagees.

RICHARD KENNY.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 6th day of December next, at Gloucester court-house, being court day,

A TRACT of LAND in the said county, whereon John Jones, deceased, lived, containing by estimation 300 acres, whereon are all convenient houses, large orchards of all kinds of the most choice fruits within 2 miles of church, mill, and court-house, about 4 miles to Ware warehouse; the land is well known for producing the fine sweet scented tobacco. Credit will be allowed the purchaser, making three annual payments, and giving bond, with approved security. An undoubted title will be made by

JOHN JONES, and others.

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TWO other tracts of LAND, viz. one in Chesterfield county, containing 350 acres, about 6 miles from Petersburg, with some improvements, well timbered, a fine soil, and lies well. The other tract lies in Dinwiddie county, about 15 miles from Petersburg, containing 200 acres; there are on it all convenient houses, and fine orchards. This land is very fine for tobacco and wheat. An undoubted title will be made the purchaser, and easy payments, by applying to the subscriber, living in Petersburg. JOHN JONES.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the last will and testament of Edward Pye Chamberlayne, deceased, at Buckingham court-house, on the second Monday in December, being court day,

A TRACT of LAND lying in the said county, adjoining the land of Capt. Richard Chamberlayne, and containing 800 acres. The plantation is in good order for working about eight hands, is of a fine soil for tobacco, and may be entered on immediately. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, to

REBECCA CHAMBERLAYNE.

PHILIP W. CLAYBORNE, } Executors.
RICHARD S. TAYLOR, }

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 13th day of December next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day,

THE ORDINARY formerly belonging to John Southerland, in Petersburg, at the sign of the King's Arms; it has all convenient houses for a merchant or ordinary keeper. The credit and time of entering on the premises will be agreed on at the day of sale. If any person is inclinable to treat for the same privately, they are desired to apply to the subscriber living in King William county.

FENDALL SOUTHERLAND.

To be SOLD for ready money, for the benefit of the insurers, the following damaged GOODS, at Norfolk, on the 18th instant,

SUNDRY bales of sorted woollens, imported in the Lord Clive, Duncan Murray, and in the Bland, Hugh Wylie. And at Richmond, on the 2d of December, sundry bales of like goods, imported in the Lord Clive. STORRS & ELLIS.

For LONDON,

With liberty of consignment,

THE ship BOTETOURT, ROBERT BARRON, master, about 380 hogheads burthen. Great part of her load is engaged. Any Gentleman that has forward tobacco to ship will confer a very great obligation by sending it in this ship.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

For FREIGHT, to any part of Europe or the West-Indies,

THE brigantine Fanny, William Westcott, master, now lying at Norfolk, burthen about 300 hogheads, or 7000 bushels of grain, well fitted, has made but one voyage, and has good accommodations for passengers. For terms apply to the subscriber in Norfolk.

WRIGHT WESTCOTT,

Who has for sale, Liverpool SALT.

TWENTY Gentlemen of the association having, by their letter of the 7th of this instant, desired me to call a general meeting of the associators on matters of importance, I do hereby request the attendance of the associators on Friday the 14th of December next, at the Capitol, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

PEYTON RANDOLPH, Moderator.

To be SOLD at Prince Edward court-house, on Thursday the 20th of December next,

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY

SLAVES,

AMONGST which are several good tradesmen, and some valuable house servants. Credit will be given till the Oyer and Terminer court in June next, the purchasers giving bond and good security, and a proper allowance will be made for ready money. The notes of merchants will be received, and their bills of exchange, for the greatest part of the slaves, will be taken in payment. An indisputable title will be made to the purchasers.

To be SOLD or LEASED upon reasonable terms,

THREE LOTS in the town of Petersburg, viz. one lot where Francis Newsum formerly lived, a fine dry situation and convenient to a good spring, on which is a genteel dwelling house 36 feet by 18, with two brick chimnies, a fine dry cellar under the house, three rooms and a passage on the lower floor, and two rooms and a closet above, with five fire-places, a kitchen and shop under one roof 40 feet by 20, with a brick chimney; also a good smoke-house and dairy.

One lot on which John Parker formerly lived, on which is a good dwelling house 28 feet square, with two brick chimnies, a cellar under part of the house, four rooms upon the lower floor, and two rooms above, with five fire-places. All the above houses have been built but a few years.

One lot opposite to the first, on which is a small dwelling house with a brick chimney.

Also 500 acres of very good land in Dinwiddie county, lying on Hatcher's run, adjoining the lands of Col. John Bannister, on which is a very convenient place for a mill. For terms apply to Edward Stabler, merchant, in Petersburg, or the subscriber in Charles City.

LITTLEBURY HARDYMAN.

THIS is to inform the public, that the new subscription purse is to be run for at Leeds town, on the second Monday in November yearly for seven, is now worth eighty pounds, and expected to be more soon. The money is to be paid at the winning post.

FOUND the 15th ult. within 20 or 30 steps of Dinwiddie court-house, a **THREE POUND BILL**, folded up in other paper. The owner, on proving his property, paying the charges of this advertisement, and a small gratuity to the finder, may have it by applying to

BOLLING STARK.

To be SOLD on very reasonable terms, altogether or in parcels, by virtue of a deed of trust from Mrs. Susanna Fleming to the subscribers,

THREE THOUSAND acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both sides the south fork of Meherrin river, in the counties of Lunenburg and Mecklenburg, about 75 miles from Petersburg. Part of the land is very fine for tobacco, and on the rest there is an excellent range of stock, it being the remainder of a tract formerly advertised in this paper. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscribers in Cumberland.

THOMAS FLEMING,
WILLIAM FLEMING.

N. B. An undoubted title will be made the purchaser or purchasers.

RUN away from the subscriber, some time in July last, two Negroes, who are husband and wife, the fellow named TONY, about 30 years of age, the wench named PHILLIS, and is about 40. They are both of the middle size, he clothed in old blue cotton, and she in blue cotton and country cloth. The fellow formerly belonged to Capt. William Payne of Lancaster county, who sold him some years ago to one Thomas Chilton in Culpeper. The wench was also born in Lancaster, and afterwards belonged to Chilton. They have had several children, who are sold and dispersed through Culpeper, Frederick, and Augusta counties, to one of which, if they are not in Lancaster, I suspect they are gone, though I incline to think they are in the latter, as the fellow always expressed an uncommon desire to return there. Whoever takes them up, if delivered to either of my overseers in Fauquier, or to myself in Prince William, shall receive 31. reward for each, besides what the law allows. CUTHBERT BULLIT.

AMELIA county, Nov. 1, 1770.

RUN away from the subscriber the 19th of May last, a likely Virginia born Negro fellow named TOM, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very well made; talks much, has a long visage, with a down look, and was clothed in the usual Negro dress. He was formerly the property of one Tompkins of Gloucestershire, and I am well informed he has been frequently seen lurking about the plantation of Mr. Hubard near Poplar Spring church, in said county, where he has a wife. Whoever will apprehend and secure him in the above county gaol, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward on notice given to

JAMES HENDERSON.

Falling River, Bedford, July 7, 1770.

RAN away from the subscriber a Negro fellow named AMERICA, about 40 years old, well set, about 5 feet 8 inches high, middling black, and has a scar on his left knee, and is a sort of a cooper and fiddler; had on when he went away, a cotton jacket and crocus breeches, and oznabrig shirt. The said fellow is outlawed. Whoever takes him up, and conveys him to me, shall receive FIVE POUNDS and reasonable charges, besides what the law allows.

JOSEPH TWEEDY.

N. N. The said Negro was formerly the property of Col. Robert Bolling.

To be LET immediately,

A WELL frequented TAVERN in the town of Dumfries, situate near the court-house. For terms and particulars apply to the subscriber, near the said town.

FOUSHEE TEBBS.

To be SOLD at auction, on Thursday the 29th day of November, if fair, if not the next fair day, at Dover, a plantation in Goochland county (opposite to Jude's ferry) belonging to the estate of Col. John Fleming, late of Cumberland county, deceased,

SIXTY exceeding fine SLAVES, mostly Virginia born, a fine stock of horses, cattle and hogs; also a large quantity of corn, fodder, plantation utensils, &c. belonging to the said estate. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all sums above forty shillings, the purchasers giving bond and security to

THE EXECUTORS.

N. B. Five per cent. discount will be allowed for ready money.

AYLETT'S, October 15, 1770.

WHEREAS Messrs. Murdochs, Donalds, and Co. of Glasgow, have discontinued their trade at this place; I hereby give notice to all those who have open accounts on my books to come and settle them; and in order to prevent disputes hereafter, bonds will be required for their respective balances, for which purpose I will attend regularly at this place during the ensuing winter and spring, unless when the General and Oyer courts, or any of the neighbouring county courts, intervene. As personal application to every one concerned cannot be made, therefore due regard it is hoped will be paid to this advertisement. Those who fail to settle in due time must blame themselves for laying me under the necessity of bringing suits against them without farther notice; as those who show the greatest readiness to settle may expect the greatest indulgence.

The GOODS on hand will be sold by wholesale, on very reasonable terms, which may be known by applying to

ARCHIBALD GOVAN.
NORFOLK, October 8, 1770.

ROBERT STEEL,
STAY-MAKER,

HAS removed to Mr. John Richardson's, tailor, in Church street, where he carries on his business in all its branches. He returns thanks to all Ladies that have honoured him with their custom, and hopes for a continuance of their favours. All orders from the country shall be punctually executed.

To be LET on CHARTER to any part of EUROPE,

The Snow CICELY,

THOMAS PEACE, Master,

Now lying at NORFOLK,

A NEW vessel, well fitted, burthen about 150 tons, will carry 8000 bushels of grain, is well calculated for that trade, having a lower deck laid. For terms apply to said master, or the subscriber t. f.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

Who has for SALE, Barbados, Grenada, and Jamaica RUM, Muscovado SUGAR, COFFEE, GINGER, PIMENTO, MOLASSES, and COCOA.

To be SOLD, for several hundred pounds less than was offered about 12 months ago,

THE pleasant and healthy seat of **BOSWORTH,**

with the stock of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep. Also about three hundred pounds worth of genteel furniture. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase is desired to view the land and improvements, betwixt this and the 4th of December, at which time I shall be at Bosworth, and stay about a fortnight. Capt. Samuel Meredith or Mr. John Starke who live adjoining, will be ready at any time to shew the land. It was a mystery to me till very lately why this place was not sold before this time, but from several Gentlemen of undoubted veracity I have lately been informed that a person in the neighbourhood of Bosworth, has taken more than common pains to misrepresent this seat, &c. I refer Gentlemen to a former advertisement in regard to the goodness of the land, houses, &c. and when they have seen it, they will know what kind of person he must be, that to do me an injury, had meanly and privately told so many falsties to prevent my selling this place. Off this land at least thirty pounds per titable, one year with another, may be made. The land I some time ago sold, belonging to this tract (which was falsely said to be all the good land I held in Hanover) will be sold with Bosworth. I have been very ungenerously treated by several persons that have been long in my debt, and rather than disappoint Gentlemen I am indebted to, I propose to sell Bosworth for less than half the real value. 6

ANTHONY WINSTON.

N. B. If the above plantation and furniture is not disposed of before the next Oyer court, I will then rent it. The renter may have the use of the furniture. I have a very good merchant mill, suitable for a merchant, which I will also rent at the same time.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that I purpose to deliver up, upon oath, my whole estate, of every kind whatever, to Messrs. Carter Braxton, George Webb, Thomas Walker, Thomas Jefferson, and Jack Power, as trustees, to dispose of it for the benefit of my creditors, in such order as the law directs, according to the dignity of their several demands. If any creditor disapproves of this scheme, he is desired to make his objections known before the last of this month, or it will be considered as generally approved of.

Nov. 3, 1770.

BERNARD MOORE.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living near Jerusalem town, in Frederick county, Maryland, on the first day of April last, a roan mare, about 10 years old, about 14 hands and a half high, is branded on the near shoulder AH in a piece, on the near buttock M, and paces. Also a bay mare, 3 years old, about as high as the other, branded on the near shoulder M, on the near buttock AH in a piece, with a star in her forehead, and trots. Whoever takes up said mares, and brings them to the subscriber, or inform him where they are, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward for each of them, paid by

ANDREW HEIRSEMOM.

N. B. If they are above 200 miles from where I live, I will give more, according to the distance.

STRAYED or stolen from Fredericksburg on Sunday 16th of September, a footy black mare, about 4 inches high, with a star in her forehead, and white hairs intermixed with black all over her face, a switch tail and hanging mane, marked with the plough and branded on the near buttock RB; had on when lost, an old saddle. Whoever will bring the said mare to the subscriber in Spotylvania, shall have TEN SHILLINGS reward.

3 RICHARD BROOKE.

TAKEN up in Caroline county, near Chelsterfield, a pied heifer, marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear, and a crop in the right. Appraised to 30s.

JOHN GOOCH.

TAKEN up at my quarter, called Raspberry plain, in Loudoun county, a black and white steer, marked in tee left ear with a half spade, and in the right ear with an overkeel, branded on the near side of the rump 2. Appraised to 61. 10s.

THOMSON MASON.

TAKEN up in Fauquier county, a brindle cow, marked with a crop and half spade in each ear. Appraised to 21. 5s.

JAMES FOLEY.

TAKEN up the 9th day of June, in the bay between Great Wincomico and Dividing Creek, a ship's yawl, about 12 feet keel, had in her 4 oars, a rudder, and about 20 fathom of a ship's hawser, dragging after her; the said yawl appears to be newly repaired. She has been appraised to 50s.

GEORGE DAMERON.

TAKEN up in Caroline county, a small bay horse, with a roached mane and bob tail, but no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 41.

WILLIAM WHITLOCK.

TAKEN up in Dinwiddie county a red and white cow, and a brindled heifer, both marked with a slit in each ear, and a nick under the right ear of each. Also a black and white cow, and a red and white heifer, both marked with a slit in each ear only.

WILLIAM WELLS.

TAKEN up in Buckingham county, one red and white cow, marked with a crop and under and over keel in each ear, had on a bell, and appears to be very old. Also a yearling the same colour of the cow, marked with a crop and three slits in the left ear, and a crop and nick in the right. Posted and appraised to 21. 7s. 6d.

WILLIAM WATT.

TAKEN up in Goochland county a bay horse, branded on the near buttock with something resembling a pitch-fork, a hanging mane and long switch tail, some saddle spots on his back, and some white hairs under his belly, a small white spot in his forehead, a white ring almost round his left fore foot lock, and about 4 feet 3 inches and a half high. Appraised to 41.

JOHN LEWIS.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation in Cumberland county, some time in the year 1767, a red calf, cut and marked with a crop and slit in each ear. Appraised to 11. 6s.

THOMPSON SWANN.

TAKEN up on the north fork of Roanoke, in Botetourt county, a small trotting chefnut sorrel mare, about 3 years old, and a small star in her forehead; she is docked but not branded. Posted, and appraised.

DAVID ROBINSON.

TAKEN up in Brunswick, eleven HOGS, marked with a crop in the right ear, and supposed to be 2 years old. They have been posted and appraised.

D. FISHER.

TAKEN up in Buckingham county, a small dark iron grey mare, about 2 years and a half old, neither docked nor branded, and has a small white spot on her forehead.

PETER BONDURANT.

TAKEN up in Buckingham county, a chefnut sorrel mare, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock IT, has some saddle spots, and a scar on the side like a tomahawk had been stuck in it. Posted, and appraised to 41.

MORRIS HAMILTON.

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